

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A card slot assembly which is able to receive a card and comprises:

a frame, which is provided with a guide groove, wherein the guide groove is arranged at an inner side of the frame in a first direction and extends in a second direction perpendicular to the first direction, and the guide groove is formed with an accommodation space, which is outwardly depressed in the first direction;

stopper means, which is movably held by the frame, wherein a movable range of the stopper means is between first and second positions, the first position being a position where the stopper means traverses the guide groove in a third direction perpendicular to the first and the second directions, the second position being a position where the stopper means is accommodated in the accommodation space;

button means, which is positioned in the guide groove and is linked with the stopper means, so that, when the button means is pressed, the stopper means is moved to the second position.

2. The card slot assembly according to claim 1, wherein the button means is comprised of two button portions, which are opposite to each other in the third direction, wherein the stopper means is allowed to move to the second position only when both of the button portions are pressed.

3. The card slot assembly according to claim 2, which is able to receive a first type card and a second type card, the first type card being thicker than the second types card, wherein the guide groove is for guiding insertion of the first type card, and the button portions are positioned apart from each other in the third direction by a predetermined distance, which is

larger than a thickness of the second type card.

4. The card slot assembly according to claim 3, further comprising locking means for locking the stopper means at the first position, wherein the button portions are connected to the locking means.

5. The card slot assembly according to claim 4, further comprising a shaft which is held by the frame, wherein the stopper means is a single stopper which is rotatably supported by the shaft.

6. The card slot assembly according to claim 5, wherein: the stopper is formed with two engagement recesses which are opposite to each other in the third direction; the locking means is comprised of two engagement portions, which are able to engage with the respective engagement recesses and are formed integral with the respective button portions; and the button portions project in the third direction and face each other.

7. The card slot assembly according to claim 5, wherein: the frame is formed with two engagement portions which are opposite to each other in the third direction; the button portions project from the frame towards an inside of the guide groove and face each other; the button portions serve as the locking means and are able to engage with the respective engagement portions of the frame; and the button portions are formed integral with the stopper.

8. The card slot assembly according to claim 3, further comprising preventing means for preventing the stopper means from moving from the first position in the second direction, so that the stopper means is substantially allowed to move only in the first direction.

9. The card slot assembly according to claim 8, wherein: the button portions project from the frame towards an inside of the frame in the first direction; and the stopper means is comprised of two stoppers, which

extend in the third direction, respectively, and are connected to the respective button portions so that, when each of the button portions is pressed in the first direction, the corresponding stopper goes in the accommodation space.

10. The card slot assembly according to claim 9, wherein the button portions are positioned at different positions from each other in the second direction, and the stoppers are positioned at different positions from each other in the second direction.

11. The card slot assembly according to claim 1, further comprising urging means for urging the stopper means to be positioned at the first position.